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Directors Meeting

The directors of the Bowden Agricultural Society met on Saturday last in McCue's hall. Mr Gilliland the president occupied the chair.

The meeting was devoted to revising the prize list for the fall fair the classes for horses and cattle being dealt with, these classes have been considerably enlarged, also the value of the prizes increased.

The balance of the prize list will be dealt with at the next monthly meeting to be held on April 8th at 2 p.m. sharp.

The directors would appreciate all members calling upon the secretary and paying 1911 membership fee which is now considerably over due. H E Shenfield, Sec.

Real Estate Exchanges

The real estate market received an electric shock on Monday and became so active that the transfer and legal papers involved could not be made out fast enough. No less than five transfers involving five different parties were put through all within a space of five hours, making the record of one an hour. The transactions started with C J Sorenson giving a lot in Hardisty and \$500 cash to Mr L Brown for his quarter section east of town. Then Mr C A Shaw of Calgary exchanged twelve lots in the southern city for the farm lately acquired from Mr Sorenson. Mr Shaw had previously in that day traded a house and lot in Calgary for the quarter section known as the Ridgeway place with the present owner H C McDanold. Mr Sorenson now turned over 126 A known as the gore for Mr Shaw's equity in the property lately acquired from Mr McDanold. This exchange gives Mr Shaw three farms all in a row on the same road allowance. Then to finish up a good day's business R Hoare exchanged his quarter east of town for Mr Brown's lot in Hardisty. At present Messrs Shaw, Sorenson and McDanold are in Calgary having gone down Tuesday and it is hard to tell what new transactions will be the outcome of their trip.

Easter cards, a very fine assortment at Perrin's.

Mr and Mrs Ed Dodd of Innisfail were the guests of Mr and Mrs S Dargie over Sunday.

Miss Ada Dargie and Miss G Elphrick arrived home on Saturday last from a visit with friends in Banff and Bankhead. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Ganna who will be their guest for a time.

During the hour that the north passenger was held here yesterday morning the citizens of the town enjoyed a musical treat. The Winnipeg S A Citadel Silver Band which are touring the West in a private car giving concerts at all the large towns were aboard. And detaining gave a concert on the station platform. The exquisite music played by these musicians was thoroughly enjoyed by both the passengers aboard the train and the townspeople.

News Stand for Bowden

About April 1st Charles Roulston intends to open up a news stand in town. For the past two years Charlie has been more or less connected with some news service and has now decided to go into the business on a larger scale.

All the latest American magazines including the "Popular", "The Argosy" and "Everybody's" will be carried and any other ones particularly requested by the public or individuals. If you do not see the periodical that you like let him know about it and it will be immediately secured for you. He now is handling the "Montreal Standard" and the Calgary "News Telegram" and next week expects the first shipment of the "Chicago Blade and Ledger".

Religious Services

Bowden Methodist Church Anniversary Services this Sunday 19. Preacher: Rev T A Bowen of Springvale. At the morning service by special request, Mrs Davies will sing "Into the hands, O Lord"; and Mr Percy Sheldrick will sing a solo. The choir will render an Anthem "The Homeland". Service at 11. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be an open Sunday School, with addresses by Revs Bowen and Davies. Parents and friends specially invited. Evening service at 7.30. Mr Ramsey will play a sacred cornet solo. Mrs Davies will sing "Light in Darkness". The choir will render a quartette, and the anthems: "O taste and see" and "Perfect Peace". Your presence and support will be appreciated. Grand concert on Monday 20th in McCue's hall at 8. Songs, recitals, humorous duet, musical selections, and three humorous sketches. Admission 25c, children 10c, including refreshments.

There will be a box social and dance at Nesbit March 24th.

Miss O Hayward wishes to announce her spring millinery opening on Tuesday March 21st.

Mrs John Brewster of Banff is the guest of Mrs J I Brewster this week.

Messrs C McDanold, C A Shaw and C J Sorenson left on Tuesday noon train for Calgary on business.

New Deering binder with trucks will be offered at Hawkins sale, also 2 stacks of hay. Sale on 23rd by Shenfield Bros.

Mrs J E Thomson formerly of Nesbit left on Friday to join her husband at Claresholm where they will reside in future.

Mrs S Arnold arrived home Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs W Rutherford of Calgary.

Messrs George Brewster, Fred Brewster and Charley Hone left again for the Brazzeau coal fields Tuesday morning.

Mr W M Campbell of Holland, Man, has rented the property owned by S Truby. Mr Campbell will move his family here in the spring.

Miss Hutchison, our school principal, who was called to her home in Chatham by the sudden death of her father and mother by asphyxiation returned to resume her studies on Sunday.

The breeding stock of the district was materially improved on Wednesday by the arrival of two clyde stallions for Mr Sherman Fisher. These two animals are registered pure bred stock imported from Ontario. One horse weighs about 1900 and the other, a colt three years old, tips the scales at about 1600. These horses were purchased on the advice of Mr Fred Gilliland who knew them and their records in the East. As a horse judge, Mr Gilliland is not unknown to the farmers and his personal advice on such matters should go a long way with the parties who will have need of service of this kind this season.

Bananas

First of the season
Fresh and Sweet

Apples

Eating and Cooking--Only best varieties kept

Oranges

Redlands and Sun-kist Brands

Tangerines

It is really a Jan Orange Grown in California. Excellent Flavor

Vegetables

Parsnips, Onions, Cabbages and Celery

Our prices are right and the Quality next to none

F. W. BRYENTON

"The Cash Store"

S A Y

Mr. Rancher
We Want
BUTTER

Call and See What We
Are Paying

**HOWARD
&
MORFITT**

"SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED
OR MONEY RE-
FUNDED."

THE ARCADE STORES G. W. West

Our Spring Stock of Dry Goods is Now Complete

Our Prices are a Revelation. If prices count it will not be necessary to buy money orders to send away for goods.

New Dress Goods in Serge, Cashmere, Silk Lustre, Poplin and Striped Cloths, ranging in prices from 50c to 1.25 per yd.

Very large range of prints, all new from 12½c up.

New ribbons, and a large assortment of neck frillings.

New Blouse material in Muslin, Crepe, Silk, Ginghams and prints.

New stock of White Lawn and Muslins.

Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear dresses, very cheap

Large stock of Ladies and Childrens Underwear, Corsets, and Hose. An up-to-date assortment of Ladies and Childrens Boots and shoes have just arrived. All prices. Come in and see them.

G. W. West, Innisfail

Spring will soon be here and you will require some of the following

Fanning Mills, We Have "THE CHATHAM" Smut Cleaners, We Have "THE OWENS"

Drills we have the "Deering", Shoe Single Disc or Double Disc
Land Packers 16 x 22 wheel sizes

Disc Harrows Lever Tooth Drag Harrows, Diamond Tooth Drag Harrows

Emerson Ploughs in all sizes

Baynes Buggies and Democarts

Old Dominion and Chatham Waggon

Let us Quote You Prices and Terms on the Above

Christie & Bernard
Main Street Bowden

SPRING MILLINERY MODES

Latest American Designs

In Ready-to-wear and Dress Hats for Ladies,

Misses and Children

Dressmaking Parlors also in Connection

Miss O B Hayward

Parlors over Howard's & Morfitt's Store

Fearful Cost of War

Those who are preaching in behalf of the world's peace should realize the tremendous cost of war. No more effective sermon against increased armaments could be prepared than is contained in the simple statement that since the civil war ended, in 1865, the United States has paid, for pensions and the pension system, the stupendous total of \$4,094,860.20. This, although nearly forty years ago President Garfield said: "We may reasonably expect that the expenditure for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease."—Leslie's.

Canada's Champion Dancer

Cured of Piles by Zam-Buk

Mr. Thomas J. Hogan, Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada, who resides at 59 Chambord St., Montreal writes: "It gives me much pleasure to let you know my opinion of your wonderful Zam-Buk. For some time past I have been troubled with piles, but this year I suffered so much that I was obliged to cancel a number of engagements. I tried all the so-called remedies that were recommended, but they seemed to do me no good. Having been advised to try Zam-Buk I purchased a box, and after applying it a few times I felt marked relief. I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment, and the relief was extended into a permanent cure. I gladly permit you to use my experience as an illustration of the great value of Zam-Buk for piles."

Another illustration of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing cases of piles is provided by Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S. He says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. Zam-Buk was recommended to me so I procured a supply and commenced with the treatment. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a cure for ulcers, abscesses, eczema, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose ulcers, rashes, blood-poison, ringworm, cuts, burns, bruises, children's abrasions, tetter, salt rheum, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, Zam-Buk Soap, which may be had from any druggist at 25c. a tablet, should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

Nervous Party—"The train seems to be travelling at a fearful pace, ma'am."

Elderly Female—"Yus, ain't it? My Bill's a-drivin' of the 'ingin, an' 'e can make 'er go when 'e's got a drop o' drink in 'im."

CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLE.

Mr. Herbert Bauer, of Davisville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years with Bladder Trouble, and could not pass urine except by much straining, which caused great pain.

Mr. Bauer sent for a free sample of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take them regularly. A month's treatment completely cured him.

You can try Gin Pills before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.), Toronto, for free sample. At all dealers 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50.

Every man is a comer until he reaches a certain age—then he's a goer.

If a woman knows a thing, it doesn't take her husband long to know about it.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Size of Canada

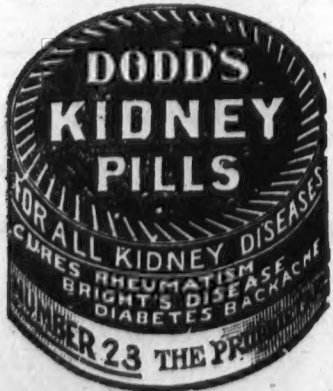
The word Canada had come into the conversation of two little girls who live in Everett, Washington. One of them was eleven years old, and the other five.

"How large is Canada?" asked five year old Bessie.

"Oh, it's ever so big," answered the other.

"As big as Bellingham?"

"Bellingham!" Eleven year old Mabel's voice was heavy with scorn. "Why, Bessie, Canada is as big as all Seattle."



W. N. U., No. 836.

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

THE FRAME WITH ONE BEAM INSURES A STRONG FOUNDATION.

Up-to-Date

"There is a thoroughly up-to-date love story."
"How's that?"
"They get married and live unhappily ever after."

You don't sharpen your appetite by eating with a knife.

Among other uncertainties is being remembered in a will.

RHEUMATISM CURED TO STAY CURED

Liniments of No Avail—The Trouble Must be Treated Through The Blood

This article is intended as a talk to the man or woman with rheumatism who wants to be cured. Not merely relieved, not half cured, but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen aching joints is a little relief. And all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly seated. Medical authorities now know that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that while rubbing on liniments or hot fomentations may give temporary relief, they cannot possibly cure—you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism. They make new, rich blood, which expels the poisonous acid, and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains and tortures of this dreaded trouble. Mr. Joseph Luddington, New Harbor, N.S., says: "Some three years ago my wife was stricken with rheumatism, and suffered so much that we despaired of her ever getting well again. At first she was able to go about, but in spite of all we did for her she grew so bad that we had to lift her in and out of bed and finally the pain grew so excruciating that we could only move her little by little, with the sheet under her. Finally we were induced to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. I do not remember just how many boxes she took but I do know that they were the first medicine that reached the disease, and that she continued to improve until she was again as well as ever, and could do her household work. To us it is simply marvellous what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her and we are glad to give this testimonial in the hope that it will benefit some other poor sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The chap who gets a free ride in a patrol wagon isn't carried away with enthusiasm.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

Speaking of some men's heads—there is plenty of room at the top.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

The stage manager of a stock company playing in Spokane, tells the following story: "One of the stage cats, seeing the soft flakes of imitation snow trickling from the mechanical clouds of a performance of 'The Girl of the Golden West,' entered the retaining net to play about the time I took a turn at producing a roaring blizzard for the road agent. Knowing something of a Dakota zephyr, and aided by a machine of my own invention I produced a storm that made the audience shiver and turn up their collars. When the act was concluded we found puss in a pile of paper snow frozen stiff."

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young theologian pictured in growing words the selfishness of men who spent their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping her tears with the other."

She was a scrumptious, dainty little damsel with violet eyes, cheeks like peaches, a mouth like a rosebud, and with chestnut curls frolicking over a lily-white brow—in fact, she was a regular Garden of Eden of a girl; and when she said to the bookseller's assistant, "I want 'The Best Society,'" he answered: "You may have as much of mine as you like, you little darling."

The longer a woman is married to a man the more respect she may have for an old bachelor.

A woman can't resist buying a ten-cent pan marked down to nine cents, even if her kitchen is full of them.

Fit Mood

Captain Pepper if he croaked so because he had so many frogs in his throat?"

"What did he say to such impudent flippancy?"

"He got hopping mad."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Little Fred—"Mother, ain't father got a queer idea of what heaven is like?" Mother—"I don't know dear. I never heard him say anything about it." Little Fred—"Well, I did. He told the grocery man that the week you spent in the country was like heaven to him."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A Slip of the Pen
The statement in "Wayside Philosopher's" letter today that one in every three of the population of England is a pauper is of course a mere slip of the pen. Possibly the writer meant to say one in every thirty.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen, — Theodore Dorias, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

A short time since a Mr. Knott was tried in an interior county of Georgia for a violation of law. The verdict of the jury was: "We find the prisoner Knott guilty." The judge was at a loss whether to sentence or not.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The largest rug in the world is said to be in a Masonic lodge in Manhattan.

Jewels cost more than kisses; they don't count for as much with women.

Always say just what you think—if you don't want to make friends.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm-Expeller, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman; "the price of that goods is \$10 a yard, and it is worth every dollar of it." "I don't doubt that, sir," responded the sharp-featured woman, "it's worth probably every dollar, considered in its separate and individual capacity as a dollar, but it isn't worth ten of them. Show me something else, if you please."

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send Mr. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.

In Insectland

Jim Cricket—Any new resolutions Mr. Cabbage-Bug—Yes, indeed, old man; I have turned over a new leaf.

Corns cause much suffering but Holway's Corn Cure offers a speedy sure, and satisfactory relief.

He Got Shot

The smart man burst into the room. "Heard the news about Dickenson getting shot?" he roared, red with excitement.

Club members dropped their papers and sprang suddenly to life.

"No!" they cried. "When?"

"Bout half-an-hour ago!" gasped the Smart Man. I was there and saw it!"

"Where did he get shot?"

"Where did he get shot?" broke in another.

"Down at the ironmonger's!" chuckled the Smart Man, slipping into the best chair. "He bought two pounds of it!"

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE SURE CURE FOR ALL ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Vaillancourt adds her experience to the great mass of proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

Laford, Alberta (Special).—That the women of the West are finding in Dodd's Kidney Pills a sure relief from those aches and pains that only women know is becoming more evident every day, and Mrs. Agnes Vaillancourt of this place gladly gives her experience as an addition to the mass of proof that is being piled up.

"For three years I suffered intensely with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Vaillancourt states. "I had pain everywhere. I only used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured of all my aches and pains. I am in perfect health today."

Woman's health depends on her kidneys. If they are not in perfect order the impurities are not strained out of her blood and she cannot be healthy. She feels it in every part of her body and the results is that she is weary and worn and full of aches and pains. What every woman should know is that there is sure relief and perfect health for her if she uses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bill—"You say you have spent pounds in roller skating?"

Jill—"I have."

"And what have you to show for it?"

"Well, just feel that lump on the back of my head."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

A Philadelphia woman—buried the wrong husband, but you really could not blame her. His head was cut off in a railroad accident. Later the real chap came along, head and all. She was—well, surprised. Must have been simply awful.—Seattle Star.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

The astronomical observatories are found by a British astronomer to have increased from 60 officially recognized in 1859 to 230 at the present time.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

"Let us not waste our time," yelled the temperance lecturer. "Let us not waste our time in dealing with small saloons and beershops. Let us go to the brewery, my friends, the fountain-head." "All right, boss, chimed in an old soaker from a back seat, "I'm with you."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mr. Harduppe—Bring your bill in next month.

Bill Collector—And then what?"

Mr. Harduppe—I'll fyle it away very carefully.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"You asked me if I would have tea or coffee," ventured the new boarder, "and I said I didn't care."

"Well?" snapped the landlady.

"Would you mind informing me which this is?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Feathers and Bills

Philadelphia Record:—"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon Society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the married man. "It's the bills."

When the Odds Are Against You

You Can Depend on DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

to Help You, If You Get the Genuine

What a fight goes on during the winter season against coughs and colds. The children are careless about keeping dry and warm, and the parents are worried to hear them cough.

The best insurance against serious results is the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

So well-known is this medicine and so universally used that we need scarcely tell you of its merits. But we do want to warn you against imitations and substitutes.

Once you know that there are at least four imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine on the market you are not likely to let any dealer talk you into accepting anything but the genuine, on each bottle of which are the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Imitations are sold on the reputation of this great medicine, and not on their own merits, or why should they not have a name of their own.

With the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can readily overcome croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation and the most serious coughs and colds. 25 cents a bottle; family size, 60 cents; all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Smith and Brown, running opposite ways round a corner, struck each other.

"Oh," says Smith, "how you made my head ring!"

"That's a sign it's hollow," said Brown.

"Didn't yours ring," said Smith.

"No," said Brown.

"That's a sign it's cracked," said his friend.—Ideas

Baby Nearly Died with Itching Rash

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, of Jasper, Ont., tells in the following letter of her child's remarkable cure by the Cuticura Remedies:

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put my hands on his hands to prevent him tearing the skin. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws."

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the day-time for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago and there has been no return of the trouble."

(Signed) Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont.

No more convincing proof of the efficacy and economy of the Cuticura Remedies could be given. As in this instance, a single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. Send for free Cuticura Booklet on skin and scalp diseases.



COAL AND WOOD

We can fill the largest order for coal on the shortest notice with the famous

White Star Coal

the best mined in the west

Orders for wood promptly filled with the best dry fuel sawed to any length.

Custom Grinding

Bowden Feed Mill
ARTHUR BOYD
BOWDEN.

H. E. SHENFIELD

NOTARY PUBLIC

Private and Company
Monies to Loan

Don't Forget

the sales on March 7th, 11th,
13th, 10th for W. J. Miller, J.
Iverson; T. Tompson, C. Ketto

D. ARNELL

Auctioneer Innisfail

Roulston Feed Mill

Grain Grinding Daily at 9c per
Hundredweight

Wood Sawed to Order at Prices
that are Right

Grain Flour Grinding a Specialty

J DAVIS BOWDEN



Dollar Doublers

Our Classified Want Ads. are real dollar doublers. In shoe leather and nervous energy they will save you many times their small cost by bringing to your door what you require, whether it be efficient help, a desirable borrower for surplus cash, a position or a domestic.

A most convincing and inexpensive proof would be to try a Want Ad.

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High Grade Job Work done with neatness and dispatch.

World Briefs

Mrs James White, of Westminster township, and her twin sister, Mrs Mary Jarman, celebrated their 91st birthdays. Both of Delaware township, and are hale and hearty.

Colonial troops attending the coronation will be quartered at the Duke of York School at Chelsea. Lord Strathcona has given \$1,250 towards their entertainment fund. Lord Kitchener will be in command of all the troops at the coronation.

Rev A W Swain, who has been vicar of St Albans, Leeds, for the past 14 years, has voluntarily resigned in order to undertake work in Alberta. His reason for making the change is that men are needed in Western Canada more than money.

Five senators who will represent the upper house of Canada's parliament at the coronation in London next June are; Sir Mackenzie Cowell and Senator Lougheed, on the Conservative side, while the Liberal senators will be Senator Power, Senator Watson and Senator Cargrain.

The first special C.P.R. excursion train, loaded with forty United States farmers reached Calgary Saturday in charge of W A Barnard. This is the earliest excursion run by the C.P.R. from the States and there were more people on it than on any first excursion. These land seekers will all take up Alberta land and they state that others are coming fast. The irrigated lands are popular, although many of the excursionists went north.

In accordance with the bill passed in the senate Feb 10, central European or Greenwich time became the legal time of France at midnight at 12 p.m., the clocks throughout the country were stopped for nine minutes, twenty-one seconds, and railroad trains were held up at stations for a like period in order to make their running time coincide with the new condition. By the addition of Greenwich time France is now within the same time section as England, Belgium, Holland and Spain.

The new Hudson's Bay stores in Calgary, the erection of which will be started within a few weeks and which will be ready for occupancy by November next, will cost at least \$1,000,000 and likely more. They will be the best equipped of any stores in the Dominion of Canada, and all the features of the best departmental stores on the continent will be incorporated in them. The building will be 250ft by 130ft, five or six stories in height, with likely double basement, and will be built of steel, cement and brick. The above statements were made by J M Baker,

Monday at Calgary on his return from a visit to the leading cities of the United States and Eastern Canada.

With a roar that was heard for 50 miles, a glare that was seen fully as far, and with a concussion that broke windows more than a hundred miles away, three carloads of dynamite exploded at the plant of the Dupont-Nemour's company in the village of Pleasant Prairie, six miles west of Kenosha, Wis., Friday. It will be impossible for many hours to tell accurately the number of dead. Nearly every house in the village, which contained 700 residents, has been badly damaged, and some of them utterly demolished. Reports from the country ten miles distant are to the effect that houses even that far from the explosion were blown down.

"We hope and feel that the census of Canada to be taken this summer will show an increase in population of the country over that of the last official census in 1901 of at least 50 per cent," said Archibald Blue, census commissioner, to a reporter Saturday.

Mr Blue stated that all the commissioners had been appointed and that the enumerators would be appointed shortly. The names of all the census appointees would appear simultaneously in the Canada Gazette Work would be commenced on June 1st, and it would consume more time than the last one, owing to the large increase in population and the additional ground to be covered.

According to Mr Blue's estimate, the census will show the total population to be nearly eight millions. In 1901, it was 5,371,000. The estimate is largely based on the immigration figures for the past ten years and the natural increases during that period.

RAVEN RIPPLINGS

Mr N Burgess and son attended the sale on the 7th.

Last Sunday morning B F Dolphin lost one of his best cows.

Mr Cliff Burgess worked in town with his team for a few days.

The proprietor of the Bury's hotel made a flying trip to Innisfail last week.

G H and A E Shaw are making a tour of the surrounding districts buying up horses.

Carl Anderson and B Dresser are getting out their lumber.

Hugh Devore, the boy that got hurt while digging a well for R Davidson is getting along nicely.

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Despite her assumed gaiety there was just a little catch in Vera's voice. If Venner noticed it he did not appear to do so. For the next hour or so he meant resolutely to put the past out of his mind, and give himself over to the ecstasy of the moment. All too soon the dinner came to an end, and Gurdon appeared.

"This is my wife," Venner said simply. "Dearest, Mr. Gurdon is a very old friend of mine, and I have practically no secrets from him. All the same, he did not know till last night that I was married—until you came into the room and my feelings got the better of me. But we can trust Gurdon."

"I think I am to be relied upon," Gurdon said with a smile. "You will pardon me if I say that I never heard a stranger story than yours; and if at any time I can be of assistance to you, I shall be sincerely happy to do all that is in my power."

"You are very good," Vera said gratefully. "Who knows how soon I may call upon you to fulfill your promise? But I am afraid that it will not be quite yet."

They sat chatting there for some half an hour longer, when a waiter came in, and advancing to their table proffered Vera a visiting card, on the back of which a few words had been scribbled. The girl looked a little anxious and distressed as her eyes ran over the writing on the card. Then she rose hurriedly.

"I am afraid I shall have to go," she said. "I have been anticipating this for some little time."

She turned to the waiter and asked if her maid was outside, to which the man responded that it was the maid who had brought the card, and that she was waiting with her wraps in the corridor. Vera extended her hand to Gurdon as she rose to go.

"I am exceedingly sorry," she said. "This has been a pleasant evening for me; perhaps the most pleasant evening with one exception that I ever spent in my life. Gerald will know what evening I mean."

As she finished she smiled tenderly at Venner. He had no words in reply. Just at that moment he was filled with passionate and rebellious anger. He dared not trust himself to speak, conscious as he was that Vera's burden was already almost more than she could bear. She held out her hand to him with an imploring little gesture, as if she understood exactly what was passing in his mind.

"You will forgive me," she whispered. "I am sure you will forgive me. It is nothing but duty which compels me to go. I would far rather stay here and be happy."

Venner took the extended hand and pressed it tenderly. His yearning eyes looked after the retreating figure; then suddenly, he turned to Gurdon, who affected to be busy over a cigar.

"I want you to do something for me," he said. "It is a strange fancy, but I should like you to follow her. I suppose I am beginning to get old and nervous; at any rate, I am full of silly fancies to-night. I am possessed with the idea that my unhappy little girl is thrusting herself into some danger. You can see how impossible it is for me to dog her footsteps, but your case is different. Of course, if you like to refuse—"

"I am not going to refuse," Gurdon said. "I can see nothing dishonourable. I'll go at once, if you like."

Venner nodded curtly, and Gurdon rose from the table. He passed out into the street just as the slim figure of Vera was descending the steps of the hotel. He had no difficulty in recognising her outline, though she was clad from head to foot now in a long, black wrap, and her fair hair disguised under a hood of the same material. Rather to Gurdon's surprise, the girl had not called a cab. She was walking down the street now with a firm determined step, as if of one who knew exactly where she was going, and meant to get there in as short a time as possible.

Gurdon followed cautiously and at a distance. He was not altogether satisfied in his own mind, now, that his action was quite as straightforward as it might have been. Still, he had given his promise, and he was not inclined to back out of it now. For some quarter of an hour he followed, until Vera at length halted before a house somewhere in the neighborhood of Grosvenor Square. It was a fine, large corner mansion, but so far as Gurdon could see there was not a light in the place from parapet to basement. He could see Vera going up the steps; he was close enough to hear the sound of an electric bell; then a light blazed in the hall, and the door was opened. So far as Gurdon could see, it was an old man who opened the door, an old man with a long-grey beard, and a face lined and scored with the ravages of time. All this happened in an instant. The door was closed again, and the whole house left in darkness.

Gurdon paused, a little uncertain as to what to do next. He would have

liked, if possible, to be a little closer to Vera, for if there were any dangers threatening her he would be just as powerless to help her now as if he had been in another part of the town. He walked slowly down the side of the house, and noted that there was a fine garden behind, and a small green door leading to the lane. Acting on the impulse of the moment, he tried the door, which yielded to his touch. If he had been asked why he did this thing he would have found it exceedingly difficult to reply. Still, the thing was done, and Gurdon walked forward over the wide expanse of lawn till he could make out at length a row of windows looking out from the back of the house. It was not so very easy to discern all this, for the night was dark, and the back of the house darker still. Presently a light flared out in one of the rooms, and then Gurdon could make out the dome of a large conservatory leading from the garden to the house.

"I shall find myself in the hands of the police, if I don't take care," Gurdon said to himself. "What an ass I am to embark on an adventure like this. It isn't as if I had the slightest chance of being of any use to the girl, seeing that I—"

Gurdon broke off suddenly, conscious of the fact that another of the rooms was lighted now—a large one, by the side of the conservatory. In the silence of the garden it seemed to him that he could hear voices raised angrily, and then a cry, as if of pain from somebody inside.

Fairly interested at last, Gurdon advanced till he was close to the window. He could hear no more now, for the same tense silence had fallen over the place once more. Gurdon pressed close to the window; he felt something yield beneath his feet, and the next moment he had plunged headlong into the darkness of something that suggested an underground cellar. Perhaps he had been standing unconsciously on a grating that was none too safe, for now he found himself bruised and half stunned, lying on his back on a cold, hard floor, amidst a mass of broken glass and rusty iron-work.

Startled and surprised as he was, the noise of the breaking glass sounded in Gurdon's ears like the din of some earthquake. He struggled to his feet, hoping that the gods would be kind to him, and that he could get away before his presence there was discovered. But he was still dazed and confused; his head ached painfully, and he groped in the pitch darkness without any prospect of escape. He could nowhere find an avenue. So far as he could judge, he was absolutely caught like a rat in a trap.

He half smiled to himself; he was still too dazed to grasp the significance of his position, when a light suddenly appeared overhead, at the top of a flight of stairs, and a hoarse voice demanded to know who was there. In the same dreamy kind of way, Gurdon was just conscious of the fact that a strong pair of arms lifted him from the floor, and that he was being carried up the steps. In the same dreamy fashion, he was cognizant of warmth and light, a luxurious atmosphere, and rows upon rows of beautiful flowers everywhere. He would, no doubt, awake presently and find that the whole thing was a dream. Meanwhile, there was nothing visionary about the glass of brandy which somebody had put to his lips or about the hands which were brushing him down and removing all traces of his recent adventure.

"When you feel quite up to it, sir," a quiet, respectful voice said, "my master would like to see you. He is naturally curious enough to know what you were doing in the garden."

"I am afraid your master must have his own way," Gurdon said grimly. "I am feeling pretty well now, thanks to the brandy. If you will take me to your master, I will try to explain matters."

The servant led the way into a large, handsome apartment, where a man in evening dress was seated in a big armchair before the fire. He looked round with a peculiar smile as Gurdon came in.

"Well, sir," he said. "And what does this mean?"

Gurdon had no voice to reply, for the man in the armchair was the handsome cripple—the hero of the forefinger.

CHAPTER VII. The White Lady.

Gurdon looked hopelessly about him utterly at a loss for anything to say. The whole thing had been so unexpected so very opposite to the commonplace ending he had anticipated that he was too dazed and confused to do anything but smile in an inane and foolish manner. He had rather looked forward to seeing some eccentric individual some elderly recluse who lived there with a servant or two. And here he was face to face with the man who at the present moment, was to him the most interesting in London.

"You can take your time," the cripple said. "I am anxious for you to believe that I am not in the least hurry. The point of the problem is this: a well dressed man, evidently a gentleman, is discovered at a late hour in the evening in my cellar. As the gentleman in question is obviously sober, one naturally feels a little curiosity as to what it all means."

The speaker spoke quite slowly and clearly, and with a sarcastic emphasis that caused Gurdon to writhe impatiently. Every word and gesture on the part of the cripple spoke of a strong mind and a clear intellect in that twisted body. Despite the playful acidity of his words, there was a

distinct threat underlying them. It occurred to Gurdon as he stood there that he would much rather have this man for a friend than a foe.

"Perhaps you had better take a seat," the cripple said. "There is plenty of time, and I don't mind confessing to you this little comedy amuses me. Heaven knows, I have little enough amusement in my dreary life; and therefore, in a measure, you have earned my gratitude. But there is another side to the picture. I have enemies who are utterly unscrupulous. I have to be unscrupulous in my turn, so that when I have the opportunity of laying one of them by the heels, my methods are apt to be thorough. Did you come here alone to-night, or have you an accomplice?"

"Assuredly I came alone," Gurdon replied.

"Oh, indeed. You found your way into the garden. To argue out the thing logically, we will take it for granted that you had no intention whatever of paying a visit to my garden when you left home. If such had been your intention you would not be wearing evening dress, and thin, patent leather shoes. Your visit to the garden was either a resolution taken on the spur of the moment or was determined after a certain discovery. I am glad to hear that you came here entirely by yourself."

(To be continued.)

The Little Man at the Pillar.

Close to the famous clock in the Cathedral of Strassburg there is a little man in stone gazing up at the angel's pillar which supports the south wing of the cathedral. Long ago the little man who is now sculptured in stone stood there in flesh and blood. He used to stare up at the pillar with a criticising eye which swept it from top to bottom and again from bottom to top. Then he would shake his head doubtfully each time.

It happened once that a sculptor passed the cathedral and saw the little man looking up as if he did not like the looks of the pillar.

"It seems to me that you are finding fault with the pillar, my good fellow," said the stonecutter, and the little man nodded as if pleased to be found out.

"Well, what do you think of it? Speak out, my man," said the sculptor.

"The pillar is fine enough," the little man said slowly. "The figures on it are beautiful, but I fear that slender pillar cannot hold up the heavy weight much longer. Soon it will totter and fall, and all will go to pieces."

An odd fancy seized the stonecutter. "You shall stay right where you are always, gazing at the pillar until it falls under the heavy vault."

And he brought from his workshop his hammer and chisel and made in stone a figure of the little man just as he was, looking upward with a knowing face and an important air. And there this little figure in stone stands to-day, awaiting the fall of the pillar.

Ninety "Not Out."

"If I had my life to live again I would, without hesitation, be a Free Church minister. There never was such golden opportunity for the man with a Christian message as to-day." Thus Dr. Guinness Rogers, the veteran preacher, orator, and politician, who recently entered upon his ninety-first year. Dr. Rogers has a ministerial record of sixty-five years and is the oldest surviving ex-chairman of the Congregational Union. And, in spite of his great age, his voice is still as clear as a bell, and his energy amazing. Needless to say, he has some interesting recollections, and can look back to the time when there was hardly a daily paper in the provinces. In the house of his father, a minister, they had to be satisfied with a weekly journal which cost fivepence a copy. To-day, as he once remarked, porters pick out of an empty train more newspapers than were taken in a whole town seventy years ago.

The New York Times recently contained a long article upon the modern treatment of diseases, referring particularly to an article which recently appeared in The New York Medical Record entitled: "The use of vaccines, serums and the extract of leucocytes in the treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infections, by Dr. J. G. Dwyer. Dr. Dwyer hails from Kingston, Canada, and is a graduate of Queen's. He is now following his profession in New York.

The most interesting portion of Dr. Dwyer's article as far as the general reader is concerned is that referring to those processes called "tuberculosis," which cover a great many manifestations of disease formerly obscure and unsuccessfully combated by the physician, but now known to be phases of that unfortunately too well-known scourge which we call "consumption."

A Tactless Friend.

At a wedding, celebrated not long ago in a Canadian town, there was a woman friend of the bridegroom who had not seen him for two years and who impulsively kissed the bride on being introduced.

"You know, I used to know your husband quite well and he even read me extracts from the letters of his 'dear little Jessie.' I've wanted ever so much to meet you."

The bride drew herself up with a haughty dignity and froze the impulsive, new-found friend.

"Excuse me," she said coldly, "my name is Eleanor."

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VOTE ON THE VETO BILL

SECOND READING OF THE BILL WAS PASSED

Debate on Great Constitutional Reform Occupies Four Days—Passes Second Reading by a Majority of 125—Opposition Leaders Are Drafting Elaborate Series of Amendments.

London.—Four days of the most uninspiring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform came to a conclusion when Premier Asquith applied the closure, and the second reading of the veto bill was passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 388 to 243.

Prior to this the house took a division on Austin Chamberlain's amendment, with a majority of 131 against it.

The figures on the veto bill were greeted with prolonged cheers, after which the bill, on the premier's motion, was committed to a committee of the whole house for this stage, which was likely to be deferred for some time to enable the government to dispose of financial business.

The opposition leaders are drafting an elaborate series of amendments. Mr. Chamberlain's amendment, which was defeated, was moved recently on behalf of the opposition. It declared that the house would welcome the introduction of a bill which, while reforming the composition of the house of lords, maintained its independence as a second chamber, but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single chamber, and offered no safeguard against grave changes made without the consent of the people.

The appearance of Mr. Balfour in the debate gave a temporary fillip to the otherwise dull proceedings, and although not in the best of form the former premier kept the interest alive, not always, however, to the complete advantage of his party. For instance, expatiating on the value of hereditary principles, he exclaimed: "Let it be our servant; let it no longer be our master!" This admission was received with a burst of laughter.

Pending the committee stage of the bill interest will now centre in the expected production next week of Lord Lansdowne's bill.

Lord Hugh Cecil, member for Oxford University, drew the jeers of the Nationalists by declaring that the Ulsterites would be justified "in cutting themselves off from this bastard republic," which he said would be constituted if the veto bill was passed.

WESTERN CANADA WATERWAYS

C. A. Magrath Gives Some Information on Western Conditions to Montreal Canadian Club

Montreal.—"Trade rivals, we and our neighbors to the south of us, must ever be in the highways and by ways of this world, and our water powers will be the keynote of that rivalry," declared Chas. A. Magrath, M.P. for Lethbridge, Alberta, addressing the Canadian club on Western water questions.

Mr. Magrath said: "In the West we are running mad, I believe, in the growing of wheat, and our farmers are distributing their energies as they should do. The value of irrigated lands is that they make one crop farming impossible."

The great menace of the West, the speaker said, was that with the population it would be called upon to carry in the future it was a question if there would be sufficient water for the domestic uses and the work of providing for it by scientific methods was not to be delayed.

TO CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY

A Number of Dates Arranged on Which to Fire Salutes

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canada Gazette will contain a despatch from Downing street, stating that it is the wish of his majesty the king that his birthday should be officially celebrated in the Dominions beyond the seas on the actual date of the anniversary, June 3.

Another despatch fixes the following dates for firing of salutes: Anniversaries of the birth, accession and coronation of the reigning sovereign, birthday of the consort of the reigning sovereign, and birthday of the queen mother, on which days a royal salute be fired at noon from all his majesty's ships in port, and from all forts and batteries from which triumph salutes are usually fired.

Australian Naval Schemes

Melbourne.—Admiral Henderson, who was commissioned to devise a scheme of naval defence for the commonwealth, urges two principal naval bases at Sydney, N.S.W., and Fremantle, West Australia, on the southeast and southwest coasts respectively. The eastern scheme will cost £2,000,000, and the western one £1,000,000. Both allow for extensions when necessary.

Extra Session Called for April 4

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has ordered an extra session of congress called for April 4.

All appropriation bills have passed at Washington.

FISK SENTENCED TO BE HUNG

Kept Nerve for a Time But Broke Down Later on and Wept Like a Child

Calgary.—John Fisk was found guilty of the murder of Tucker Peach on May 21, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Stuart to be hanged on April 18. Fisk persisted in the denial of the crime and kept his nerve when in the box, but broke down when he left the room. He sent for a minister after returning to the barracks.

Mr. Nolan has no statement to make, but intimates that the fight for the life of his client has not ended yet, and something may be done later.

It was the evidence of Jones that convinced the jury. The jury began final deliberations at 9.30. After three-quarters of an hour discussion they returned, asking to have the evidence of Jones read to them. His evidence was that he had seen Fisk and another man drive towards the river on the morning of May 21 which corroborated the evidence given by Robertson. They returned in half an hour with the verdict.

"We find the prisoner guilty, with a recommendation to mercy," was the announcement of Ald. Magnus Brown, the foreman, after the men had been sworn in according to form.

"Are you agreed on this verdict?" asked the clerk of the court.

"We are," replied the jurors jointly.

A pause; a deep dead silence.

"John Fisk, stand up," said the judge.

The prisoner at the bar stood up, and drummed his hands on the rail in front of the dock.

"You have been found guilty by six of your own countrymen of the murder of Tucker Peach," commenced his lordship. "Have you anything to say before the sentence of death is declared upon you?"

In a voice that did not express the nervousness he showed, Fisk said: "Nothing, only as I stated it is not true to my knowledge, and I was never guilty. I never was with that man alone, your lordship."

"Well, I have nothing to say," said the judge, "except to urge upon you not to indulge in any hope of anything that may happen hereafter or any mercy. The prerogative of mercy lies with the crown and not with me. I can simply urge you to—but I have no alternative but to pronounce the sentence which the law declares I must pronounce on you. I would urge you to spend the time which I now give you in preparing for your end."

"The sentence of the court is that you be taken from hence to the police barracks at Calgary, and there confined until Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, and that you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul!"

U. S. ON BRINK OF WAR

Mr. Hysterical Hobson in the United States Senate Delivers Sensational Address

Washington, District of Columbia.—That Japan will never permit the United States to complete the Panama canal was the declaration of Representative Hobson of Alabama today at the White House. Hobson gave unqualified endorsement to the statement of Sir Frederick Villiers, the famous British war correspondent, that the Americans are misguided and on the brink of war with Japan.

"Every well informed diplomat and every army and navy officer of the United States," Representative Hobson said, "knows that war with Japan is inevitable, and that this country is unprepared for the struggle. It is not to be thought for one moment that Japan will let us finish the gateway to the Pacific, now being constructed on the Isthmus of Panama."

Mr. Hobson also declared that the United States would find no friends in Europe until the war had begun, and that many would rejoice in our predicament.

PARTY TO PENETRATE ARCTIC

Police Expedition 40 Days Overdue—Searching for Them.

Dawson.—A dozen mounted men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have left Dawson for a long search into the upper arctic circle for a police expedition of five men, already 40 days overdue from Fort McPherson and Herschel Island. Indians brought the alarm to Dawson, it being reported that the missing party left Fort McPherson a week before Christmas. The trip down to Dawson usually takes no longer than 30 days.

The missing party was bringing down mail from whalers and trappers by dog train, and it is feared that they are lost in the barren country where no Indians are wintering this year, because of the unusually severe cold.

Settlers Going North

Edmonton.—Bishop Holmes of the Athabasca district stationed at Lesser Slave Lake, arrived in Edmonton from the north recently on the stage from Athabasca Landing. He is in Edmonton on a business trip and will leave for the north again in the course of a week. On his way to Athabasca Landing he met a number of settlers on their way to Grande Prairie and the Peace River country.

Premier Botha to Retire

Johannesburg.—It is understood that owing to his continued ill-health, Premier Botha will retire.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

MINERS ARE ASKING FOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Conference Between Mine Operators and Operatives Being Held in Calgary to Settle the Wage Scale—Men Declare they Will Not Return to Work on the Old Terms—6,000 Miners Are Involved.

Calgary.—The conference between mine operators and operatives now progressing at the city hall seems as if it would resolve into a stupendous struggle over the eternal subject, wages. Because the wages in the mines on this side of the line are substantially smaller than in Montana, and because there is no difference in the conditions, the 6,000 men of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, are determined to fight to bring the wages at least up to the standard now obtaining in the States.

At the present time, in some branches of mine work, the mine workers' wages in Alberta and British Columbia are 75 and 80 per cent. lower than in the states across the line, in the corresponding branches, so say the men. Accordingly they do not mean to give up very easily. What concessions the operators intend to make they refuse to state, although their proposition has been presented to the men. Whatever it is, the men declare that they will not return to work on the old terms, so that the position is a very delicate one at the present moment. The proposition of the employers is not up to the requirements of the men apparently, or there would be no need for arbitration. However, it has furnished a basis upon which the conference can get down to business.

There may be a bitter debate over the time that the new agreement shall be enforced, one side thinking it should be ratified until 1914, and the other only until 1912.

The demands of the miners aggregated about 25 per cent. raise in wages all round.

Among the other propositions put up to the operators by the workers were the fixing of contract rates in long wall work in some of the Coal Creek mines and several at Michel, and of all long wall work in the mines at Blairmore, Frank and Bankhead.

All qualities in price in timbering in the district and the contract rates in Nos. 2, 3 and 4 at Michel, Bear Valley, Lille, Lethbridge, A.R. and I. Royal Collieries. Gammore and Hillcrest. These are all to be dealt with before the general agreement is taken up.

An advance of 50.55 per cent. on all contract and deadwork after adjustments are made. The new agreement is to terminate on Aug. 1, 1912, instead of April 1, 1913. A uniform price list for supplies is also asked for.

BIG SCANDAL OVER BOER WAR

The Plan was to Force the Boers to Take Up Arms Against Great Britain

London.—That the Boer war was brought about by the machinations of English politicians in high places is the charge made in the autobiography of the late Sir William Butler, which appeared recently. Butler was military commander in South Africa just preceding the war. He declares that he repeatedly warned the government of the imminence of the war, but his suggestions were only disregarded and were resented because he insisted on holding the English responsible for the trouble. He attributes his recall to his refusal to co-operate in a plan to force the Boers to fight.

The publication is expected to force replies from Milner, Joseph Chamberlain, who was colonial secretary at the time, and Earl Lansdowne, former secretary of war.

A tremendous scandal is feared.

Twenty Years for Bill Miner

Gainesville, Ga.—George Anderson, alias "Old Bill" Miner, was given a prison sentence of twenty years and George Hanford and Chas. Hunter, sentenced to fifteen years each here recently for robbery of the express car on the Southern Railway express near White Sulphur Springs recently. After being sentenced the prisoners thanked the judge for not imposing heavier sentences.

Anderson pleaded not guilty, but Hanford and Hunter pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. They said Anderson was the leader of the gang which was originated in Penna with the avowed purpose of committing a train robbery in this state. Anderson is 65 years old.

Will Cost Money to Buy Drinks

Toronto.—The legislation introduced into the provincial parliament recently to tax hotels on bar earnings over \$40 per day, will mean an increase in the cost of drinks in the Toronto bars.

The increase will affect those drinks for which the consumer has been paying at the rate of two for 25 cents. The price will be increased to 15 cents straight.

Both Parties for Coronation

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian parliamentary party which will go to the coronation will probably consist of thirteen members of parliament and five senators. Of the thirteen members of the commons eight will be Liberals and five Conservatives.

PABLO KILLING OWN BUFFALO

The State Has Made a Demonstration, but Has Taken No Action as Yet.

Edmonton.—The round up of the remaining 80 buffalo on the Flathead Indian reserve in Western Montana will begin on March 15, according to Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion parks, who has returned from Montana, where he has been making arrangements for the final shipment of buffalo to Wainwright buffalo park.

"The round up will be over before the snow is gone," said Mr. Douglas. "The purpose in beginning now is to enable the riders to track the buffalo with greater ease."

"Pablo has now killed 20 buffalo in all. A short time ago some of the Pablo and his men rode out and despatched some four of the worst in the herd."

"The sheriff and chief game warden were at once sent to arrest them, the purpose being to finally vindicate the state's claim to the buffalo made last year. Nothing has been heard yet of the outcome of the state's action."

"The opening up of the reserve to settlement has brought the settler on the land and Pablo found himself with prospects of having to pay big damage suits for any loss of life or destruction of property occasioned by his pets. In view of the responsibility of Pablo for their actions he considers he is only acting in self-defence in forestalling such possibilities and he will prosecute the hunt and round up with the greatest vigor. The final shipment," Mr. Douglas states, "will be made some time in the spring after the round up."

HECTOR MACDONALD IN CHINA

The Story Comes From a British Cruiser and Is Not Very Definite

San Francisco, Cal.—According to a report brought in by the Oriental liner Asia, which arrived recently, General Sir Hector MacDonald, formerly of the British army, who was supposed to have committed suicide in Paris in a lodging house in 1903, is engaged in drilling troops of the Chinese army.

Officers of the Asia learned the story, they said, from officers of the British cruiser Kent, now at Honolulu, who got word of MacDonald's whereabouts while on the Oriental station recently.

General MacDonald was a famous soldier, who had seen active service under the British flag in many lands. At the height of his career he was recalled from India to answer a grave charge. He got as far as Paris, and then the world was startled with a report that he had committed suicide.

The charges, however, were investigated, and the board of a few months ago announced that they had not been substantiated, and that a brave man had been a victim of scandal.

At various other times General MacDonald had been reported seen in Austria, Thibet and Siberia. These reports, however, were never verified.

HONORS FOR PEARY

Promotion, Retirement With a Good Pension and Officially Thanked

Washington, D. C.—The plans of the friends of Capt. Robert E. Peary to secure a congressional recognition of his polar achievements progressed rapidly recently when these by a vote of 154 to 34 passed an amended senate bill according him honors.

The original senate bill authorized the president to appoint Peary a rear admiral in the navy to be carried as an additional number in grade to place him upon the retired list at the highest pay in the grade. The house amended this so as to authorize the president to place him on the retired list of the corps of civil engineers with the rank of rear admiral, to date from April 6, 1909, and so as to tender the thanks of congress "for his Arctic explorations resulting in reaching the North Pole."

Union of Churches Under Discussion

Toronto, Ont.—The inaugural meeting of the Presbyterian association for the federal union of churches took place here recently. The statement prepared at the gathering of one week ago was accepted and a lengthy discussion took place as to the non-antagonistic relation of the present movement to that of organic union, which is now between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. The idea behind it was explained to be the impossibility of organic union at present among the negotiating churches and the possibility of greater good being done by a federation of all the Protestant churches. It was felt by all that federation rather than fusion was the immediate duty of the hour and that taking this step would leave the way open for any movement even co-operate union in the day when the churches are prepared for it.

U.S. Preparing to Defend Hawaiian

Winnipeg.—The war and navy department acting on information which they refuse to reveal, have begun to place the Hawaiian Islands on effective basis of defence.

An army officer has been sent on a special mission to Honolulu where he is to make certain investigations and report without delay to the navy department. The hydrographic office and signal corps are to co-operate in the investigations.

CHINESE FEAR RUSSIA

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS EXAGGERATE PLAGUE DANGERS

Chinese Officials Deny the Probability of Any Danger From Boxer Uprising, Declaring That the Entire Country is Under Control—Fear Campaign is Designed to Alarm Europe, and Justify Occupation.

Pekin.—The fear of Russian aggression is increasing here. Reports published in the Russian newspapers and reprinted in the Peking papers greatly exaggerate the dangers from the plague. Many of the higher class Chinese fear a campaign designed to alarm Europe and justify military occupation. Despatches from Harbin state that Russian military circles are advocating occupation.

The Vladivostok newspapers print warnings of the danger of a Boxer uprising, but the Chinese government emphatically denies the possibility of such a thing, declaring that the entire country is under control.

The measures taken to combat the plague beyond Harbin are not yet satisfactory to the Russian government and the frontier is still closed to Chinese. Outbreaks in Manchuria are anticipated later owing to the distress occasioned by the long stoppage of transportation and the consequent interference with trade.

Agitators, probably affiliated with the Boxers are reported to be rousing the superstitions of the natives, but the government with the aid of the police is limiting the sphere of activity. Proclamations are also being issued explaining the nature of the plague, and the measures which must be observed to prevent its spread.

The melting snows in many places are exposing to view bodies which were hastily secreted during the early days of the epidemic so that they might be burned. These are regularly being collected into piles and cremated. The government is removing families from Nanking and other cities in that district to the homes which they deserted some of them hundreds of miles away. Supplies and copper coin are given to the sufferers sufficient for some weeks' maintenance. A despatch from Shanghai says a Catholic mission there stated that fifteen persons already have died in Tientschen, one of the twenty districts affected by the famine. Several reports have it that the people are devouring human flesh.

B. C. IS KEEPING UP THE BARS

Still Maintains the Act Placing Barriers on all Outside Companies

Victoria, B. C.—The second session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia has prorogued. The chief measures passed during the seven weeks' session were making provision for the future provincial university and establishing the railway charters by that department instead of securing a separate act of the legislature in each case, as well as framing new resolutions for the greater safety of men working in coal mines.

The companies' act was amended by making it slightly less expensive for outside companies to secure licenses to do business in this province, but the attorney general was emphatic in the declaration that license fees will continue to be collected from outside companies despite the criticism to which this policy has been subjected in other parts of Canada, and particularly on Ontario.

The expenditure of British Columbia for the current fiscal year will be over twelve millions. Of this amount about seven millions will be used in the construction of roads to open up the country for settlement.

ROBERTSON TRIAL DELAYED

Will Not Be Put on Trial Until the Next Sitting of the Supreme Court

Calgary.—Thomas M. Robertson, self confessed slayer of Tucker Peach, and through whose confession the police learned that John Fisk was implicated in the deed, will not be tried on the charge of murder until the next sitting of the Supreme Court in May. D. S. Moffat, counsel for the defence, asked for the postponement of the case on the ground that new facts had been adduced and that as many of the jury who had been summoned to act in the case had heard the evidence in the charge against Fisk, it is quite possible that they would be prejudiced and may have formed opinions. The application was made to Mr. Justice Stuart while the jury were deliberating on the charge against Fisk. James Short, K.C., said he was perfectly willing that the postponement be granted until a verdict had been reached against Fisk. Subsequently Robertson was brought into court and when Mr. Moffat again made his application it was granted by the judge on the grounds asked.

Mujiks to Become Land Owners

St. Petersburg.—In an imperial rescript published recently Emperor Nicholas announces his intention to complete his grandfather's work for the emancipation of the serfs by transforming the peasants into not merely free but economically strong land owners.

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Canada's Forests

'Of all the civilized nations in the northern hemisphere, Canada is doing the least to treat the public timberlands as a permanent asset.'

This is the conclusion reached by Mr H R MacMillan, one of the assistant Inspectors of Dominion Forest Reserves, after a study of present status of forestry in Canada, particularly in regard to the forest fire problem. This study is published by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior as their Bulletin No 9 ('Forest Fires in Canada').

During 1909 the loss through forest fires throughout Canada amounted to \$210,400 and 1909 was by no means a bad year for fires. The expense of fire fighting and fire protection amounted to \$330,000.

There can be little doubt that this total of fire loss is much too small. In the first place, the value of the timber destroyed is arbitrarily placed at \$1 per thousand feet board measure, while the actual value of the trees as they stand in the forest would average much higher than this. No account is taken of the damage done to young growth, which, while not immediately saleable, will in the course of a few years have considerable value. 'An enormous amount of cordwood,' to quote the words of the writer, 'destroyed in districts where it now has a value, and in other districts where it will soon be needed, has neither been estimated nor valued.' Many fires have

undoubtedly occurred in districts remote from present settlements, and have destroyed large quantities of timber which ultimately would command a ready market.

Extracts are given from many works dealing with exploration in Canada to show how widespread and disastrous have been the fires in former years—even before exploration was attempted, in many cases.

Treating the subject more generally in the first part of the bulletin, Mr MacMillan arrives at the conclusion that seven times as much timber has been destroyed by fire in Canada as has ever been cut by lumbermen, some of whose estimates exceed even this.

The treatment of land cut or lumbered over and destined to remain permanently in forest, is one of the big problems of forestry on this continent. This is also discussed, and plans are outlined for the cutting of the timber so as to reduce as much as possible the danger from fire. Of all kinds of land, cut-over timberland, with chips, tree-tops and other debris scattered around, presents the greatest danger from fire—a fact that is emphasized by many fires which occurred even during the past summer in British Columbia and western Ontario.

Any who care to look further into this subject may obtain copies of the bulletin mentioned above, free of charge, on application to R H Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE

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Sir William Van Horne, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific R. R., is the most versatile man in Canada. He is a railroad builder who defied obstacles that would have daunted most able men; he is a collector of paintings and is a painter of ability; he is a deep student and a pleasing talker; he is a successful amateur farmer; he is the head and prime mover in dozens of big enterprises which he handles simultaneously with the ease of a Japanese juggler tossing balls into the air; and he is invading Cuba and Guatemala with the great advance-agent of civilization—railways.

He was born near Joliet, Ill., in 1843, a lineal descendant of one of the Dutch founders of New Amsterdam, the germ from which the great city of New York has evolved. At fourteen the death of his father made it necessary for him to secure the living the world owes to everyone who works day and night to collect the debt. He was first telegraph operator on the Illinois Central, then went into the service of the Michigan Central where he remained six years, leaving to be train dispatcher of the Alton, there rising successively to the position of superintendent of telegraph and divisional superintendent. He afterward occupied managing positions on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, Southern Minnesota, Chicago and Alton, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railways, going from the latter to the Canadian Pacific as general manager.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FIRST QUARTER,
FOR MARCH 12, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings iv, 25-37.

Memory Verses, 32-35 — Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The power of the Lord God of Elijah was first seen through Elisha in the dividing of the Jordan, the Lord doing for one man what He had just done for two, and long before for a whole nation under Joshua. It is nothing with the Lord to help with many or few. The power of the Lord is next seen in the healing of the waters of Jericho, then in the chastening of the young men who mocked Elisha, telling him to go up as Elisha had done; after that in the ditches filled with water, for the sake of Jehoshaphat, without either wind or rain.

In the beginning of our lesson chapter we see the same power multiplying the widow's oil until every empty vessel was filled, all her need supplied and something over.

Now we have in today's lesson the filling of a childless home with gladness by the gift of a no doubt longed for child and the restoration of a deeper joy by giving him back from the dead.

A great woman of Shunem felt constrained as she saw Elisha pass her house from time to time to ask him in to eat bread, and it became his habit to do this. Later she suggested to her husband that they provide him a room with a bed, a table, a stool and a candlestick, and he seems gratefully to have accepted their kindness. Then the question arose in his mind, How can I in any way recompense this loving kindness? On inquiry he found that she needed no favor from any one, but at the reminder from Gehazi that they had no children he asked the Lord for this favor for her, and, receiving the assurance that it would be so, he communicated to her the fact which she at first received very unbelievably (verse 16), but as Elisha had assured her so it came to pass.

We think of Sarah and her unbelieving laughter, and yet in her case it came to pass, for "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Gen. xviii, 14.) We look onward to Elizabeth and Zacharias and note the unbelief of the latter (Luke i, 13-20), and yet in their case it came to pass also. So we are taught to "Be not afraid, only believe," (Mark v, 36), and rely on Jer. xxxiii, 3.

It may have been that the child became too much of an idol—we do not know—but one day in the field with the reapers he complained of his head, was carried home and died on his mother's knees at noon. She laid the little body on Elisha's bed, shut the door, and without telling her husband why, she made all possible speed to the man of God, who was then at Mount Carmel. Seeing her afar off, he sent his servant Gehazi to inquire of her if it was well with her and her husband and the child. Her reply was: "It is well," but she hurried on until she came to Elisha, and she held him fast by his feet, and with the very words which Elisha himself used to Elijah she clung to him until he arose and went with her (verse 30, with chapter ii, 2, 4, 6).

Gehazi preceded them and laid the staff of Elisha upon the child, but there was no effect upon the child, no response, neither voice nor hearing. When Elisha came he went in and shut the door and prayed unto the Lord and then stretched himself upon the child, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands, and the flesh of the child waxed warm. After walking to and fro in the house he again stretched himself upon the child, and the child sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. The mother was called, and with gratitude that cannot be described she took up her son and went out.

The next verses describe a deliverance from death that might have taken away many, and the chapter closes with a miraculous multiplication of bread—life given, life restored, life saved, life sustained, completing nine instances thus far of the power of God seen through Elisha. Elisha was to this woman a man of God, a holy man of God (verses 9, 16, 21, 22, 25, 27); not so Gehazi. She saw something of God in Elisha. He was to her in God's stead. We are here in Christ's stead, and people should see something of Him in us (II Cor. iv, 11; v, 20). Let the woman's pressing on to Elisha remind us that we must come to God Himself through Jesus Christ alone and not through any mortal man.

Ordinances may be as useless as Elisha's staff. It is life that is needed, though there may be life associated with ordinances in the hands of some, but not through such as Gehazi.

Compare the story of Elijah bringing a boy to life in I Kings, xvii, 19-22, and note the parallels of the prophet alone with the child, the child in the prophet's bed, the prayer, stretching himself upon the child. May we earnestly covet such lives of nearness to God as these men lived and be used of Him to bring life to many dead souls. There must be the "alone with God," the believing prayer, the persistent waiting upon God, the close personal touch of life itself, not of a rod or staff, even though it be that of a prophet.

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The dance that was held in Frontier School house Tuesday evening March 6th was quite successful, a fairly large crowd attended and the music was first class, furnished by B G York, Howard Bros and Louis Demure. The crowd broke up about 4.30 and everybody went home "feeling fine as silk" after having such a good time.

There will be a box social and dance held in the Frontier School

JUST ARRIVED

50 SETS OF HARNESS

Stylish Light Driving Harness and heavy Draft
You will save money by inspecting them and getting our Prices before buying elsewhere

L. & A. Boode

New and Second Hand Store

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OLD STAND NEXT PHONE OFFICE

March 29. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and are assured of a good time, but please don't forget to bring a fine dancing lady and lots of them, the more the merrier.

Mrs Harold Wilson was out calling on some of her neighbors last Wednesday afternoon.

OLDS.

W C Ramsey was down from Bowden Monday.

Jim Cornish was an Olds visitor Saturday.

E B Langdon was in Didsbury Monday.

J I Wolfred was in Bowden Tuesday.

J C Hays went to High River buying stock this week.

F C Peterson was in from the west, Wednesday. Frank thinks Olds should have a good baseball team this year.

The Olds Realty Co sold Bob Martin of Didsbury a farm near Didsbury last week.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr T F Lund, Methodist Missionary preached from part of the 22v of the 5th c of Paul's Epistle to Timothy "Heither be partaker of other men's sins, keep thyself pure" he read the 139 psalm for the 1st lesson and the 5th c of Paul's Epistle to the Romans for the 2nd lesson. Mrs W B McCuish presided at the organ.

Church Service every Sunday evening. All are invited.

The Lake View Rifle Association had a very successful basketball. They realized the handsome sum of \$80.

Sam Graham of Irricana was visiting in this district for a few days.

Jerry Iverson and the Keith boys had a very successful auction sale. They sold all their stock and other effects at fair prices.

D A and J M Spurlin were shopping in town on Saturday.

Messrs Charles Mudge and W Cauldwell were in town on Saturday.

Lake View Creamery is in fine shape for a good year and a large output. Dairy cows are in splendid shape to start with.

Our merchants have each had a large trade this winter. They are stocking up with a heavy stock of well selected goods for the spring months.

Our implement dealers are getting in a full line of implements. These they can sell at reasonable prices.

George Hay has arrived home. He left his mother some better when he started.

Mr and Mrs Ross of Elnora were visiting in town on Saturday.

Mrs P Kale of Arthurvale district was in town on Monday.

The tri-weekly night passenger service on the C and E between Calgary and Strathcona, which was commenced last summer and proved to be an unqualified success from the start, will be resumed next week, the first train leaving Strathcona at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21st. The trains will leave Strathcona on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at 8.15 a.m. An additional advantage attaching to the service this year will be the reduced schedule of rates for sleeping berths providing for a charge of \$1.50 instead of \$2.00 as formerly. The convenience afforded by the service last year was made evident by the patronage extended to it, and there is every reason to believe that it will be used to an even greater extent during the ensuing summer.

School Inspector Alesworth of Innisfail visited the school in his official capacity yesterday.

MODERN WOODMAN
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Bowden Camp No 13774

Meets in McCues Hall the Second and fourth Tuesday in each month

R. L. Lowe Clerk C. E. Morfitt Consul

FOR SALE

SHEAF OATS at reasonable price cheapest feed obtainable at the present time Enquire; Ed Ferreter Bowden 34-34*

Judicial Sale of
Land

Pursuant to the order of The Honourable Mr. Justice made in the action CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED, vs CORDELIA L. RAMSEY, Lot eleven (11), in Block three (3) according to the plan of the town site of Bowden of record at the Land Titles Office for the south Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 292 J. Bowden, will be sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 1st day of March 1911 at the office of H. E. Shenfield, Notary Public and Conveyancer, at Bowden at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The property is situated on the north side of Moore Street facing south about two blocks from the business part of the town, and is a good residential site. The lot has 50 feet frontage by 120 feet depth, and has a good house of two storeys about 18 feet by 20 feet, with kitchen addition, and has a stable in the rear of the property, also a good well with excellent water. There is a lane in the rear and also on the west side of the lot.

The land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which will be fixed by the Judge; the purchaser will pay 10 per cent of the purchase price at the time of the sale and the balance, without interest, within sixty days. In other respects the conditions of sale, approved by the Judge shall apply.

DATED at Calgary, the 1st day of March A. D. 1911.
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11, 18, 25.

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We require large quantities of Sweet and sour cream to be delivered at the station two or three times a week.

Dairymen who can keep the supply summer and winter preferred. Returns every two weeks.

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All Kinds of Light and Heavy Draying Done on the Shortest Notice
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FARMERS!

Let us Give you the Lowest Estimates that you can obtain in Alberta on Lumber for that New Granery you are going to build this fall. Our Stock of building material is the most Select in Alberta at prices which will astonish you. Inspection will convince

FORTY YARDS IN ALBERTA

CROWN LUMBER CO. LTD

R. Billington, Bowden Manager

Good Horses For Sale

WE ARE OFFERING for sale the Dunbar bunch of horses and invite all our old customers and anyone wishing to buy good horses and get fair treatment to call at the Downing Ranch and get Prices. Downing & Dunbar, Three Hills. 29-35*

Bowden Public School
District No 302

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the trustees for providing material and constructing floors in basement rooms of the school house. Specifications may be examined at the Secretary's office.

Tenders sealed and plainly marked to be in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday the 24th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. Shenfield, Secy-Treasurer.

Bowden Alberta.
March 7th 1911

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One Dollar will open an account. Why not start one now in our Savings Department?

Bowden Branch E. J. BUCHANAN Manager

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